

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-22. (cancelled)

23.(currently amended) A system for connecting an accessory to an electronic device comprising:

an electronic device having a first connector for operationally attaching an accessory thereto;

an accessory having a second connector for operational connection to the electronic device through the connector of the electronic device; and

a support element mounted on one of said electronic device or said accessory for supporting the accessory on the electronic device when it is in operational connection to the electronic device through the first and second connectors-, and wherein the support element further comprises a locking element for securing the accessory to the support element.

24. (previously presented) The system of claim 23 wherein the support element is constructed with attachment elements for removably securing the accessory thereon.

25. (previously presented) The system of claim 24 wherein the attachment elements comprise rails, said rails constructed to receive the accessory in a sliding motion.

26. (previously presented) The system of claim 23 wherein the support element is moveably attached to the electronic device.

27. (currently amended) A system for connecting an accessory to an electronic device comprising:

an electronic device having a connector for operationally attaching an accessory thereto;

an accessory having a connector for operational connection to the electronic device through the connector of the electronic device; and

a support element mounted on one of said electronic device or said accessory for supporting the accessory when it is in operational connection to the electronic device,

~~The system of claim 26~~ wherein the support element is mounted for sliding or pivotal motion on the electronic device.

28. (previously presented) The system of claim 23 wherein the support element is removably attached to the electronic device.

29. (cancelled)

30. (previously presented) The system of claim 23 wherein the support element is mounted on the accessory and the support element is constructed for removable attachment to the electronic device.

31. (previously presented) An electronic device constructed for receiving an accessory in operational connection comprising:

a base part; and

a support element mounted on the base part in a position to support the accessory on the electronic device, when the accessory is in operational connection to the electronic device.

32. (previously presented) The electronic device of claim 31 wherein the support element is mounted on the base part for movement from a first position to a supporting position.

33. (previously presented) An accessory device constructed for operational connection to an electronic device comprising:

a body part; and

a support element mounted on the body part in a position to support the accessory on the electronic device, when the accessory is in operational connection to the electronic device.

34. (previously presented) The accessory device of claim 33 wherein the support element is constructed for removable attachment to the electronic device when the accessory is in operational connection to the electronic device.